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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/763,916 to Aldcroft et al.

Dear Examiner Kunz:

Attached please find a copy of the 312 Amendment, which was submitted to the US PTO on February 10, 2005.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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Sir:

Following payment of the issue fee on January 21, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendment to the Specification; and
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